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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD FOR SHREDDING  
BLOCKS OF MATERIAL

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

The references now cited are the following:

**U.S. Patent Documents**

No.	Date	Name
3,502,125	03/24/1970	Desnick
3,900,574	08/19/1975	Warwick
5,527,551	06/18/1996	Fager et al.
5,462,235	10/31/1995	Driscoll et al.
5,573,805	11/12/1996	Fager et al.
5,601,855	02/11/1997	Fager et al.
6,340,490	01/22/2002	Owens

### Foreign Patent Documents

Number	Date	Country
DE 29 12218 A1	10/09/1980	Germany

### OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)

"Model CC Instruction Manual", Urschel Laboratories Incorporated 1526 MAR 94
Hobart Shredder Diagram, Hobart Manufacturing Co. of Troy, Ohio
"Corenco Disintegrators," Corenco, Inc. (M8, M12A, M15DA, M18A, Sept. 1, 1999).

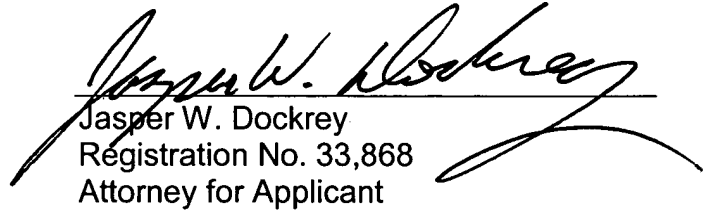
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This application is a divisional application of U.S. Serial No. 10/372,625, filed February 21, 2003, which is a continuation of 10/022,630, filed December 17, 2001, now U.S. Patent No. 6,536,692, which is a continuation of application serial number 09/492,102, filed February 14, 2000, now U.S. Patent No. 6,340,490, and is relied upon for an earlier filing dated under 35 U.S.C. § 120. All of the cited references have been previously disclosed by the Applicant.

Applicant respectfully request that the listed documents be made of record  
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